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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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Confirmation No.: 7509

Application No.: 09/523,745

Examiner: David Fidei

Filed: March 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3728

For: WAFER CONTAINER WITH MINIMAL CONTACT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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[X] A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 is attached for the 3 Month Extension of Time fee.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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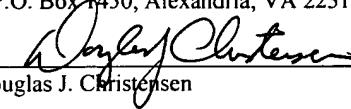
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from November 22, 2003 to February 22, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 is requested. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2003, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Amendments to the Drawings
- D. Remarks

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